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IN REPLY QUESTIONS IN REFTEL:

A AND B: PNG OFFICIALS HAVE NO IMPORTANT ISSUES TO RAISE
WITH EITHER IMF/WORLD BANK OFFICIALS OR WITH US DELEGATION.

C. THERE ARE NO BILATERAL ISSUES WHICH WE SHOULD RAISE.

D. THE US AND GPNG ARE IN DISAGREEMENT OVER THE LICENSING
OF TUNA VESSELS IN PNG'S 200-MILE ECONOMIC ZONE. WE DO
NOT EXPECT PNG TO RAISE ISSUE, HOWEVER.

E. HEAD OF DELEGATION WILL PROBABLY BE BARRY HOLLOWAY,
MINISTER FOR FINANCE. HE WILL ARRIVE LATE.
NUMBER TWO MAN WILL BE MEKERE MORAUTA, SECRETARY, DEPT.
OF FINANCE.

OTHER DELEGATES WILL BE:

HENRY TOROBERT: GOVERNOR OF BANK OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA

ALAN MORRIS: FIRST SECRETARY, DEPT. OF FINANCE WITH
RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOANS, INVESTMENTS AND
COORDINATION. MORRIS PREVIOUSLY SERVED IN THE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE OF THE IMF AS AN
ASSISTANT TO AUSTRALIAN DIRECTOR.

JOHN SPICER: SENIOR ECONOMIST, BANK OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA.

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